(2) Election to the Commmittee on Public Accounts for 1963–64.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I move—

"That, with reference to Rule 173 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Speaker to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1963–64."

Mr. SPEAKER : The question is—

" That, with reference to Rule 173 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. Speaker to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the year 1963-64. "

The motion was put and carried.

Mr. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferabe vote, I fix 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 8th August 1963, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Public Accounts should reach the Secretary Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 8th August 1963. I also fix 11 a.m. on Saturday the 10th August 1963, as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, vize, Fourteen, a poll will be taken on Monday, the 12th August 1963 between the hours 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

IX. Government Resolutions.

1. RATIFICATION OF THE CONSTITUTION (FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT BILL, 1963.

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I move—

" That this House ratifies the amendments to the Constitution of India proposed to be made by the Constitution (Fifteenth Amendment) Bill, 1963, as passed by the House of Parliament "

கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, பாராளுமன்றத்தில் இந்திய அரசியல் அமைப்புச் சட்டத்திற்கு நிறைவேற்றப்பட்ட திருத்தங்கள், மாநில சட்ட மன்றங்களால் ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்படவேண்டுமென்ற நிலையிலே, 'ராடிஃபிகேஷனுக்'காக இங்கே வைக்கப்பட்டிருக்கின்றன. இவைகளை இச் சபை அங்கீகரிக்கவேண்டும் என்று தான் இப்பொழுது நான் பிரேரேபித்த தீர்மானம் கூறுகிறது.

Sri M. KALYANASUNDARAM : On a point of order, Sir. The Hon. the Leader of the House has moved for the ratification of the Bill which contains amendments to as many as 10 Articles, in addition to the amendments to the Schedule. Some of the Articles do require ratification by this House. Some of the Articles